

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Evans Richard J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.
 [BKEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/05/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77098

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Series A Preferred Units ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	\$ 6.5	10/05/2016	D		6,667,695 ₍₂₎	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Units	6,667,69	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans Richard J 2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77098			X	

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Evans
10/06/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Pursuant to the Preferred Unit Repurchase Agreement (the "Repurchase Agreement") by and among CB-Blueknight, LLC, Blueknight Energy Holding, Inc. ("Vitol Holding") and Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Issuer") dated as of July 19, 2016, Vitol Holding sold 6,667,695 Series A Preferred Units representing limited partner interests of the Issuer (the "Preferred Units") to the Issuer for \$7.15 per
- (1) Preferred Unit on October 5, 2016, plus an amount equal to (i) the full quarterly cash Issuer distribution allotted to such Preferred Units for the quarter immediately preceding the quarter in which the closing of the Repurchase Agreement occurred, plus (ii) the pro rata share of the Issuer distribution paid in respect of such Preferred Units for the quarter in which the closing of the Repurchase Agreement occurred.
 - (2) The Preferred Units have no expiration date and are convertible at any time, in whole or in part, on a one-for-one basis into Common Units representing limited partner interests of the Issuer at the holder's election as set forth in the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer, dated September 14, 2011 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 14, 2011.
 - (3) The board of directors of Vitol Holding has voting and dispositive power over these shares. The board of directors of Vitol Holdings consists of Richard J. Evans and Miguel A. Loya who may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to and beneficially own the shares held by Vitol Holding as a result of their position on the board of directors; provided, however, that neither of Messrs. Evans and Loya have voting or dispositive power over these shares in their respective individual capacity. Mr. Evans disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Vitol Holding, except to the extent of Mr. Evans' pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Mr. Evans states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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